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Letter from J.C.M.I. regarding a letter dated
3-11-2001 received from Dr. P.D. Mukherjee, Adviser
(Crtd), Planning Commission.

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POLITICAL SECTION

✓ FR. Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry(JMC) in their letter dated 13.6.2002 has drawn attention to a particular letter dated 7.8.1995 of Shri Amiya Nath Bose addressed to the then PM and requested this office to let the Commission know what action was taken on the said letter.

On this letter JS(J) has directed that "Please discuss with file. Let us reply quickly" and marked it to Dir(R).

The relevant file which contains the letter (at S.No. 3,P-6/C) in question was given to Dir(R) who subsequently shown the letter to JS(J).^{on} the said letter the then PM has ~~am~~minuted as under;

"This letter may be kept in PMO for record."

Having seen this letter JS(J) has desired that we should inform the Commission suitably about the action taken on this letter. Accordingly, a draft letter from JS(J) to the Commission is placed below for approval.

Alok
(Alok Mukhopadhyay)
Under Secretary
19/6/02.

Dir(R) - not in office.
JS(J)

I have slightly amended it.

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MsG.

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POLITICAL SECTION

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✓ Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) in their letter dated 13.6.2002 has drawn attention to page 3 of noting portion of our file No. 870/11/P/17/90-Pol which shows that a letter from Prof. Samar Guha, M.P. regarding disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose had been referred to MEA and was being followed up.

The Commission has requested to let them know the outcome of the follow up action.

Examination of the relevant file shows that Prof. Samar Guha's letter had been referred to MEA for comments vide this office note dated 5.6.1990. MEA's reply is at Sl. No. 11(R)-Page-40/c. On receipt of MEA's note the issue involved was examined vide our note at Page-122/N and PM was apprised of the position that MEA would be dealing with the issue.

Therefore, we may inform JMCI that MEA was asked to take further follow up action on the issues raised in Prof. Samar Guha's letter.

We may also draw Commission's attention to the above referred noting in the file because photocopy of the entire file is available with JMCI.

Alok

[Alok Mukhopadhyay]
Under Secretary (Pol)
01.7.2002

Dir (R)

Alu
1.7.02

JS(J)

Yes please.

Dir (R)

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James Singh
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Fair letter is placed below for signature, if approved.

Dir (R)

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No. JMC/ Russia/U.O.Papers/2001/77/526 Kolkata dated, January 22, 2002

From : Shri P.K. Sengupta,
Secretary

To : The Secretary
Prime Minister's Office,
Government of India,
South Block,
New Delhi-110001.

Sub: Letter dated 03.11.2001 received
from Dr. P.D. Mukherjee, Adviser,
Planning Commission (Retd.).

S i r,

I am directed to send herewith a copy of the letter dated 03.11.2001 of Dr. P.D. Mukherjee, Adviser, Planning Commission (Retd.), who claims to have heard from Dr. Satyanarayan Sinha, a witness examined by Khosla Commission, about alleged presence of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in Russia, for your kind perusal. I am also directed to request you to provide the Commission with your detailed report and/or relevant documents regarding the matters of sub-paras (b), (c), (e) and (g) of the last page of the aforesaid letter.

Yours faithfully,

(P.K. Sengupta)
Secretary

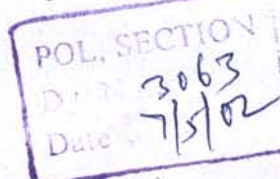
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Pl. discuss. Do we have any records / documents

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Dated : 03.11.2001

Dr. P.D. Mukherji,
Adviser, Planning Commission (Retd.),
B-188, Yojana (Bhawan) *Sinha*
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Phone : 2155706, 2149869

Dear Shri *Sen Gupta*,

I had an opportunity to meet you on 20th September. I narrated what *Dr. Satyanarayan Sinha* told me about Netaji when he happened to see me in the Ministry of Industry where I was working as Deputy Economic Adviser. It was sometimes between February – March, 1978. He was assertive that he collected evidence to establish that *Netaji did not die of plane crash and was kept somewhere in Siberia, USSR. His personal guess was that Netaji's end came sometimes 4-6 months before Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru died which was designed to be kept as a mystery.* I did not keep any written records. However, out of my memory, I am putting down what he told me which I feel could be taken as clues and good leads for further probing.

1. When Dr. Sinha met me, he was working with the Clyde Valley, U.S.A. He wanted to import some second hand machinery which was available to him almost free of cost granted as a gift for his generous scientific contribution to science and the organisation. He told me that he inherited very very rich and vast tracts of land in Bihar and the machinery was required for necessary exploration and exploitation of such material exclusively for defence use. Since the import was from U.S.A. and the material related to primarily concerned nuclear field, many doubts arose in my mind at that time about the man's authenticity. I was rather cautious whether I was not being led to some trap. Dr. Sinha perhaps read my mind form a remark that I had just made bluntly that from his explanation of the proposal involving a most crucial subject of neuclear science and that too in a most non-technical language to a lay economist like me, it appeared he was more a scientist or a science professor in some university rather than a business man or an industrialist engaged in churning profits. How was that at his age, he could jump into a manufacturing venture related to atomic energy. The observation made by me was to bring his real-self out.
2. This one observation changed the whole direction of his conversation from capital goods import application to Netaji. He profoundly apologized that he had not established his credential first and highly appreciated my understanding of him as a science teacher. He told me that basically he was a scientist, perhaps physicist as I understood. He placed before me a big volume in German Language, perhaps a German Encyclopaedia on

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Science or Who's who on science – opened a chapter devoted to him with his photo on top right corner of the first page of the article. He asked me whether any one could find a place in such a volume without having profound contribution to science and unless accepted internationally. Nodding affirmatively I observed that then my judgement was correct. He smiled and said that he would like to disclose some of his past enabling me to understand him in real perspective. He said that while working on scientific assignments abroad, he actively took up political works of important leaders like Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru and others in those countries as he had worked with them in his youth while studying in India and abroad. Hence he was closely known to them. He said that Tagore was his literary Guru and Netaji was his political ideal from his youth days. He handed over a book to me entitled Operation Himalayas to establish that he kept writing on political and other subjects as well. He said that it was the only copy left with him and lent the book for my study which would be returnable when he visited Uddyog Bhawan next.

3. He told me that right after independence in early fifties (I do not remember the year mentioned), Pt. Neheru gave him a ring in U.S.A. with the request to come back to India by the first available flight. The requests of these leaders were just orders to him which he had to obey. So he resigned from his job and rushed back to Delhi. He met Nehru who, as in the past, embraced him and extended the best cordiality. Pt. Nehru told him that since he had command over 15 or so languages, including European languages, he should proceed to Viena/Geneva (I do not exactly remember) and with his headquarter there, he should construct files on India in respect of each European country's approach to India, through his meetings with officials and non-officials, collating materials from the files and other papers and discussions with important personalities of those countries Dr. Sinha further told that he readily agreed to the offer but wanted a fortnight's time for stitching some clothes etc. Pt. Nehru did not agree and asked him to leave Delhi within next three days as tickets would be there. He took Sinha to his bed room and took out some Achkans and Churidars from his wardrobe so that he did not delay his departure. This was the level of their relationship. This seemed to him as a prelude to establishment of regular Embassies in European countries.
4. Dr. Sinha said that he worked almost 18 hours a day to build up voluminous material on India in respect of each European Country, scanning through their files, papers, many secret documents and meeting with many officials and non-officials. After about 2 and a half years or so he came across a coded message between USA – Germany – USSR which he deciphered with strenuous efforts, and with the help of some friendly Germans, making it amply clear that Netaji was to be kept at Siberia till further decided. Since he had always a doubt about the plane crash theory

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and since Netaji was everything for him, he rushed back to Delhi to meet Nehru.

5. Dr. Sinha further told that when Nehru saw him in his office he was surprised to express as to how without any prior information he could leave his headquarter. However, he maintained his usual cordiality and took him to his anteroom to know about the precise reasons for the urgency to visit Delhi. Dr. Sinha said that he literally sat at the feet of Nehru and handed over the coded message and almost wept and kept begging that his Netaji was alive and should be saved. Nehru appeared to him as if he knew the fact. But he lost his temper and started bullying him in most undesirable language. Nehru told him that the people of his type were sentimental on Netaji and asked him to quit his office immediately and should never show his face again to him. He was almost kicked out. Dr. Sinha told that he handed over his resignation letter as knowing Nehru's mannerism, he was keeping this ready in his pocket.
6. Against my query, as to why did he not make a hue and cry on this, writing to the President of India and all other leaders and publishing this in all newspapers to make the people aware of the treatment being given to Netaji, their most beloved leader, by The Govt. of India. Dr. Sinha told me that it would have been just silly on his part. Political foresight required that he should keep mum so that Netaji's end was not hastened and that he and others could secretly continue with further probing to know the exact place of Netaji's confinement in USSR.
7. Dr. Sinha said that he returned to USA saddened and depressed and rejoined his assignment at Clyde Valley. He did visit Moscow 3-4 times afterwards but failed to break the iron curtain. He was becoming a persona-non-grata for the Indian Officials there. So he became helpless.
8. Narrating further, Dr. Sinha asked me whether I was aware of USSR President Brezenov's and Nikita Krustcheiv's visit to India in mid fifties. Confirming this I said that I was aware and particularly the ovation they got at Calcutta. Dr. Sinha brought out one Album and asked me whether I could locate him in those photos. I found that in all the photos, Dr. Sinha was standing with officials at the back. Sinha told me that before their visit, the same Nehru, loosing all his shame one fine morning, again gave him a ring in U.S.A. and asked whether he would do a personal favour to him and come to Delhi immediately. As in the past, Nehru's request was taken by him simply as an order, although he had no more soft corner left for him in his heart after he had been hurt by him so brutally earlier.
9. Sinha told that he rushed back to India and called on Nehru. Nehru was grim faced and appeared to be repenting on his past outbursts and behaviour. Sinha also told that he was equally quiet and except asking

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about his welfare, he waited for Nehru to break the silence. Pt. Nehru told Sinha that he must be aware of Russian leader's imminent visit to India. Could he work as an interpreter as he was not only highly proficient in Russian language but also had full grasp of the Indian political scenario. Dr. Sinha told me that he was just waiting for such an opportunity which he could utilise for his final probing on Netaji. He readily agreed to the offer and took up the assignment right earnestly.

10. Speaking further, Sinha told that Russian leader's visits were so planned split second by split second that he was not getting an exclusive opportunity to ask Nikita Krustchev who was very outspoken and seemed to be more open, about Netaji's whereabouts. Their visit to Delhi was also coming to an end and so he was getting restless to ask. Meanwhile Nehru had conveyed to Sinha that the Russian leaders were extremely appreciative of his proficiency in Russian Language. Sinha told that it was the last day of the Soviet Leaders stay in Delhi. In the evening, they were visiting Red Fort to accept a Mayorial Civic Reception. He was accompanying them and again showed me the snap taken there. When they were walking inside the Redfort to reach Dewane Khas, he paced up to reach near Krustchev some how to draw his attention. It just happened that at one stage, Krustchev was walking with his guards little faster, about two feet ahead of Brezhnev? Sinha almost reached by the side of Krustchev when he smiled and spoke to him in Russian language congratulating on his job done well. The guards also gave a little space to him watching Krustchev was talking to him in their language. Sinha further told that he mustered courage and almost in whispering voice he asked Krustchev where was Netaji Bose. Krustchev bluntly replied in Russian that ask your Nehru and Netaji would be at the Redfort within 24 hours.
11. Sinha told me that the day Russian leaders left Delhi and without loosing any time, he called on Nehru and narrated what Krustchev had told him about Netaji. Pt. Nehru lost temper and cool and rubuked him in merciless language that what audacity had he to talk to Krustchev and that too ask about Netaji. He shouted at him to leave his place. Sinha further told that he started weeping, uttering loudly that he knew about Netaji that Netaji was alive. Why was he not bringing him back to India? To avoid many people knowing what was transpiring there, Pt. Nehru left the room in huff and hurriedly. While narrating the above, tears rolled out of Sinha's eyes. He was so much depressed that he stood up and took up his briefcase and the cloth bag he was carrying for leaving my office without a single word about his C.G. application.
12. Bidding his goodbye and with similar depression in my heart, I enquired whether Netaji was still alive He replied that perhaps "No" and his guess was that 4-6 months prior to Nehru's death, Netaji's end came. Within 2 months or so of my above meeting with Dr. Sinha, I had to go abroad on a

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foreign assignment. The last copy of his book Operation Himalayas still remains with me.

I wonder whether the above could be of any value to the Commission. However, some leads about further probing as I perceive :

- a) Authenticity and credibility of Dr. Sinha. I am enclosing ✓ the cover pages of ~~the~~ his book on Operation Himalayas which gives the publisher's name. One can contact the publisher, find his address in Bihar and about his whereabouts. I have no knowledge. But at least his family members would be able to help you. Who knows that Dr. Sinha's personal files including that on Netaji including a copy of that coded message, if left with his family members, could be found in those papers.
- b) The Ministry of External Affairs could be contacted to know about his posting in Europe whether genuine or not. If genuine, study of all the files he constructed there during the period he stayed in Europe, will help the Commission.
- c) All photo snaps taken during Krustchev and Brezenov visit to Delhi;
- d) All the German Encyclopaedia on Science or the likes published before the took up the assignment in Europe.
- e) The copy of coded message which he handed over to Pt. Nehru – Nehru must not have destroyed it and must be in some of his personal files kept in National Archives.
- f) Study of USSR – USA – England's secret files about 6-8 months before Nehru's death – USSR must have also informed their allies of Netaji's death as the arrangement was to keep it as a mystery.
- g) Some of the senior officials as well as officials like personal stenographers who worked with Nehru during those crucial years, ofcourse if they are alive, could be of help. Similarly the USSR officials who had posting in Siberia during those crucial years, provided they are alive and there were means to contact them through some agency.

With regards

Shri Prodyot K. Sen Gupta
~~Member~~ Secretary
Netaji Enquiry Committee
Delhi

Yours sincerely,
Prem Das Mukherji
(Prem Das Mukherji)

Encl. : Cover Pages of the Book
Operation Himalayas

About the Book

"With hope and faith, this House affirms the firm resolve of the Indian people to drive out the aggressor from the sacred soil of India, however long and hard the struggle may be".

This was the pledge, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru took solemnly on 14th November 1962, along with all other Members standing in New Delhi Parliament.

This book tells the story how the Himalayan Pilots' Association (HIPIA), with General K. S. Thimayya as its first supreme commander, went into action to fulfil the pledge of the Indian people.

During 1962 Chinese Invasion, Jawaharlal had set up a National Defence Committee of which Gen. Thimayya also was a member. After one of such meetings Thimayya, while informing Nehru about the functioning of HIPIA, asked a favour from him. The great favour asked for was that no compensation was to be given to a HIPIA family whose breadwinner might have lost his life in the course of his "Operation Himalayas" assignment. All HIPIA members had given this pledge in writing to their commander to be communicated to the Prime Minister.

In this July 1975, while the Chinese are still grabbing 20,000 square miles of India's Himalayan territories, their Tibet-based nuclear missiles are threatening the Indian people with radiation deaths more dangerously than ever before.

Dedicated to the cause of India's freedom and integrity, HIPIA operations are doing their best to make the enemy missiles inoperative without any help or knowledge of the Indian army.

Today, more than ever before, India has to take all adequate steps for organising her defences against aggression from outside. At such a turning point in our history, the present HIPIA account will help understand better the problems facing us on our borders, and inspire both soldiers and civilians to go in real action to defend the sovereignty of their country.

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Books by the Same Author

1. *On the Himalayan Front*
2. *On a Forbidden Flight*
3. *Flight to Soviet-Land*
4. *Adrift on the Ganga*
5. *The Chinese Aggression*
6. *China Strikes* (published in London)
7. *Operation Pamir* (in preparation)

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The Author

Few Indians can claim to have so colourful a life as Dr. Satyanarayan Sinha. At the age of sixteen he started in quest of high adventure on a Norwegian boat. He met Maxim Gorky at Sorrento (Italy) in 1930, and with his help took a doctorate at a German university. Then he spent more than two years in Russia marching with the Uzbeks and the Mongols in the Soviet tundras, learning a great deal about Chinese as well as Russian army training methods. Next followed a long term in prison as a fighter for Indian freedom.

After Independence, Sinha worked as an Indian diplomat in Switzerland, Berlin, Vienna and Prague. In the course of his varied activities thereafter, he attended Jirgas in Pakhtoonistan.

As a Congress M.P. in 1952, Dr. Sinha stood up in the Indian Parliament and warned Jawaharlal that the day would come when China would invade India. Today he stands out as the first Indian to foretell the Chinese invasion of 1962.

Dr. Sinha has actually participated in "Operation Himalayas." Now, he is a full-time all-out fighter for the cause of our country's defences.

(Please see back of the jacket for description of the book.)

O. I. G. S.

Dated : 22.01.2002

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Enclosed please find a copy of letter No. JMCI/Russia/U.O.Papers/2001/77/526 dated 22.1.2002 received in this office from Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry forwarding a letter dated 3.11.2001 from Dr. P.D. Mukherjee, Adviser, Planning Commission (Retd.).

2. MEA's comments in the matter may kindly be sent to this office urgently.


[Jarnail Singh]
Joint Secretary to PM

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Foreign Secretary

PMO ID No. 915/11/C/2/2000-Pol

dated: 04-02-2002



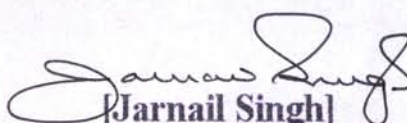
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Reference is invited to this office ID note of even number dated 4.2.2002 regarding Dr. P.D. Mukherjee's letter to Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry.

2. MEA's comments in the matter may kindly be sent to this office urgently.



[Sunil Jain]
Director

o/c

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PMO ID No. 915/11/C/2/2000-Pol

dated: 1.3.2002

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Subject: Letter from Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI) regarding a letter dated 3.11.2001 received from Dr. P.D. Mukherjee, Adviser (Retd.) Planning Commission.

Reference is invited to this office ID note of even number dated 4.2.2002 and reminder dated 1.3.2002 on the subject mentioned above (copies enclosed).

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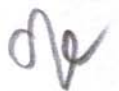


[Sunil Jain]
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Joint Secretary (AMS & CNV), MEA

PMO ID No. 915/11/C/2/2000-Pol

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No. JMC/ RUSSIA/U.O. Papers/2001/77/624 Kolkata, dated, March 21, 2002

From : Shri P.K. Sengupta
Secretary

To : The Secretary
Prime Minister's Office
Government of India,
South Block
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Sub: Letter dated 3.11.2001 received
from Dr. P.D. Mukherjee, Adviser,
Planning Commission(Retd.)

S i r,

F/A ✓
In inviting a reference to this Office letter No.
JMC/ Russia/U.O. Papers/2001/77/526 dated 22.1.2002, I am
directed to state that reply thereto from your end is yet
to be received.

I am, therefore, directed to request you to furnish
the Commission with your detailed report asked for in the
aforesaid letter as expeditiously as possible.

An early reply will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

P. K. Sengupta
(P. K. Sengupta)
Secretary

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This is a reminder from
JMC.

We are awaiting a
reply from MEA.
submitted for information pl.

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Sub: Letter dated 3.11.2001 received
from Dr. P.D. Mukherjee, Adviser,
Planning Commission(Rtd.)-----

S i r,

In inviting a reference to this Office letter No.
JMCI/Russia/U.O. Papers/2001/77/526 dated 22.1.2002, I am
directed to state that reply thereto from your end is yet
to be received.

I am, therefore, directed to request you to furnish
the Commission with your detailed report asked for in the
aforesaid letter as expeditiously as possible.

An early reply will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(P. K. Sengupta)
Secretary

ADDL. SECY. TO PM
Dy. No... 896-G
Date... 22/3/02

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ड. नं./Dy. No. 271/6/2.प.सं. ...
दिनांक/Date... 22/3/02

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Dy. No. 3864
Date 7/5/02

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
CNV DIVISION

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PMO may please refer to their I.D. No. 915/11/C/2/2000-Pol dated 1.3.2002 regarding Dr. P.D.Mukherjee's letter to Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry.

Records in this Ministry are still being searched in order to be able to offer the desired comments. This Ministry will revert in the matter as soon as any relevant material becomes available.


(Jayant Prasad)
Joint Secretary(CNV)

Prime Minister's Office (Shri Sunil Jain, Director)
MEA U.O.No. 25/4/NGO – Vol.VII dated 29.4.2002

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No. JMCI/ Russia/U.O.Papers/2001/77/68

Kolkata, dated, May 3, 2002

From : Shri P.K. Sengupta
Secretary

To : The Secretary
Prime Minister's Office
Government of India
South Block
New Delhi-110001.

Sub: Letter dated 3.11.2001 received from
Dr. P.D. Mukherjee, Adviser,
Planning Commission (Retd.)

S i r,

With reference to the above subject, I am directed
to refer to this office letter No. JMCI/Russia/U.O.Papers/
2001/77/526 dated 22.1.2002 and the reminder letter No.
JMCI/Russia/U.O.Papers/2001/77/624 dated 21.3.2002 and to
say that the Commission is yet to receive reply thereto
from your end.

I am, therefore, directed to request you to expedite
furnishing the Commission with your detailed report and/or
relevant documents as asked for vide this office letter No.
526 dated 22.1.2002.

Yours faithfully,

(P.K. Sengupta)
Secretary

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Reply from MEA (F/y) Placed
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MEA, with copy to
US/Pol. Secy of JMCI
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ADDEL. SECY TO PM
Dy. No 1316-04.
Date 13/5/02

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No. 915/11/C/2/2002-Pol. (Pt.)

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

S.NO 9 (F)

New Delhi – 110011

27th May, 2002

To,

Shri P.K. Sengupta,
Secretary,
Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry,
"B" Block, (Third Floor)
11/A, Mirza Ghalib Street,
Kolkata – 700087.

Subject : Letter dated 3.11.2001 from Dr. P.D. Mukherjee to Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (JMCI).

Sir,

Reference is invited to JMCI letter No. JMCI/ Russia/ U.O. Papers/ 2001/ 77/68 dated 3.5.2002 on the subject mentioned above.

2. This is to convey that comments have been sought from the Ministry of External Affairs in the matter. An interim reply received from MEA vide its UO No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VII dated 29.4.2002 is enclosed for reference.

3. MEA has been requested to expedite its reply. As soon as the reply is received from MEA, it would be communicated to the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(Sunil Jain)
Director

Copy to : Director (CNV), MEA – may please see for appropriate action with reference to para 3 above.

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(Sunil Jain)
Director

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Vijay Gokhale
Director(CNV)

D.O.No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VII

Dated May 28, 2002

Dear Shri Sengupta,

Please refer to your letter No. JMCI/Russia/ U.O.Papers/ 2001/77/69 dated May 3, 2002 regarding our response to the letter dated 3.11.2001 from Dr. P.D.Mukherjee, Adviser, Planning Commission(Retd.).

Regarding para12(b) on the last page of the aforesaid letter, we have found from our records that Dr. Satyanarayan Sinha was posted to the then Legation of India in Berne(Switzerland) as an Officer on Special Duty. No other information pertaining to Dr. Sinha is available in the records of this Ministry.

As regards para 12(c), all available photographs in connection with the visits to Delhi of Krustchev and Brezhnev are forwarded herewith for the reference of the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Vijay Gokhale

(Vijay Gokhale)

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**Ministry of External Affairs
CNV Division**

Prime Minister's Office may please refer to this Ministry's endorsement of even number dated 28th May, 2002 regarding Dr.P.D.Mukherjee's letter of 3.11.2001 to the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry.

While this Ministry has already replied to sub-paras 12(b) & (c) of the aforesaid letter, it may please be noted that the subject matter of sub-paras 12(e) & (g) does not pertain to this Ministry. PMO may, therefore, like to inform the Commission suitably.

Vijay Gokhale
(Vijay Gokhale)
Director(CNV)

Shri Sunil Jain, Director, Prime Minister's Office

MEA U.O. No. 25/4/NGO - Vol.VII dated 11.6.2002

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May kindly be perused in continuation of MEA's letter at P-20/c. MEA has already sent a reply to Justice Mukherjee Commission (JMC) so far as sub- paras 12(e) & (g) of Dr. P.D. Mukherjee's letter this office has no information to furnish. However, we may ask JMC to approach National Archives, if considered necessary.

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No. JMCI/ DOC(FOR)/99-2000/56(II)/115

Kolkata, dated. June 13, 2002

From : Shri P.K. Sengupta,
Secretary

To : The Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office,
South Block,
New Delhi-110001.

S i r,

I am directed to draw your attention to notesheet
page 3 (copy enclosed) of Secret File No.870/11/P/17/90-Pol.
of the Prime Minister's Office wherein it is stated, inter
alia, that the letter from Shri Samar Guha, M.P. regarding
disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was acknowledged
and was taken up with the Ministry of External Affairs,
Government of India, and the matter was being followed up.
I am, therefore, directed to request you to report to the
Commission the outcome of the said follow up action.

Enclosure : As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(P.K. Sengupta)
Secretary

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ADDL. SECY. TO PM
Dy. No. 1578-6
Date 17.6.02

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Status of letters received from the President

15.5.90

Letter from Shri Samar Guha, MP regarding disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

870/11/P/17/90-Pol

Acknowledged. Taken up with MEA. Being followed-up.

Dear Mr. may kindly see
and ensure that necessary
follow up action is taken

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~~Dr. TS~~

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The reply which has been
placed in a letter file, currently
under commission to P.M. Please
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No: JMCI/DOC(FOR)/99-2000/56(II)/115

Dated : June 13, 2002

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To
The Secretary
Prime Minister's Office,
South Block,
New Delhi-110001.

Justice Mukherjee Commission of
Inquiry for Inquiry into the
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Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
11A, Mirza Galib Street, 3rd Floor
Block 'B', Calcutta-700087



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No. 915/11/C/2/2002 Pol (Pt)
PRIME MINISTER OFFICE

New Delhi
Date 24.6.2002

To,

The Secretary
Justice Mukherjee Commission of Enquiry
'B' Block (Third Floor)
11/A Mirza Ghalib Street,
KOLKATA- 8700081

Subject:- letter received from Dr. P.D. Mukherjee, Adviser
Planning Commission (Retd).

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to forward a copy of reply received from MEA in continuation of MEA's DO letter No. 25/4/NGO Vol-VII dated 28.5.2002 (copy enclosed for ready reference) and to state that so far as para 12 (e) & (g) of P.D. Mukherjee's letter this office has no information to furnish. However, with regard to para 12 (e), the Commission if consider necessary, may check up with the National Archives.

This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary to the Prime Minister.

Yours faithfully

Am
[Alok Mukhopadhyay]
Under Secretary (Pol)

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Vijay Gokhale
Director(CNV)

D.O.No. 25/4/NGO-Vol.VII

Dated May 28, 2002

Dear Shri Sengupta,

Please refer to your letter No. JMCI/Russia/ U.O.Papers/ 2001/77/69 dated May 3, 2002 regarding our response to the letter dated 3.11.2001 from Dr. P.D.Mukherjee, Adviser, Planning Commission(Retd.).

Regarding para12(b) on the last page of the aforesaid letter, we have found from our records that Dr. Satyanarayan Sinha was posted to the then Legation of India in Berne(Switzerland) as an Officer on Special Duty. No other information pertaining to Dr. Sinha is available in the records of this Ministry.

As regards para 12(c), all available photographs in connection with the visits to Delhi of Krustchev and Brezhnev are forwarded herewith for the reference of the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

(Vijay Gokhale)

Shri P.K.Sengupta
Secretary
Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry,
'B' Block, (Third Floor),
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Kolkata 700 087

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- 2) Shri Tarakeswar Pal, Senior Counsel to the Govt. of India in the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry

Ministry of External Affairs
CNV Division

Prime Minister's Office may please refer to this Ministry's endorsement of even number dated 28th May, 2002 regarding Dr.P.D.Mukherjee's letter of 3.11.2001 to the Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry.

While this Ministry has already replied to sub-paras 12(b) & (c) of the aforesaid letter, it may please be noted that the subject matter of sub-paras 12(e) & (g) does not pertain to this Ministry. PMO may, therefore, like to inform the Commission suitably.

Vijay Gokhale
(Vijay Gokhale)
Director(CNV)

Shri Sunil Jain, Director, Prime Minister's Office

MEA U.O. No. 25/4/NGO - Vol.VII dated 11.6.2002

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May kindly be perused in continuation of MEA's letter at P-20/c. MEA has already sent a reply to Justice Mukherjee Commission (JMC). So far as sub- paras 12(e) & (g) of Dr. P.D. Mukherjee's letter this office has no information to furnish. However we may ask JMC to approach National Archives, if considered necessary.

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No. JMCI/Records/2000-01/37(A)/118.

Kolkata, dated, 13th June'2002.

From : Shri P.K. Sengupta,
Secretary

To : The Secretary,
Prime Minister's Office,
South Block,
New Delhi-110001.

S i r,

I am directed to refer to cor. pages 4 to 6 of
Secret File No. 870/11/P/11/95-Pol. on the subject,
"Disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose- Bringing
of Netaji's ashes, reg : " of the Prime Minister's Office
which contain a copy of the d.o. letter dated August 7,
1995 of Shri Amiya Nath Bose, a nephew of Netaji Subhas
Chandra Bose and an Ex-M.P. addressed to the then Prime
Minister of India and to request you to let the Commission
know immediately what action was taken on the said letter
of Shri Bose, particularly, on the penultimate paragraph
of the said letter wherein it is mentioned inter alia :
" I have in my possession, conclusive documentary evidence
that Subhas Chandra Bose was alive and was in the Soviet
Union on 22nd July, 1946. I have no knowledge as to what
happened to him after July, 1946.....I have many
other facts in my possession which I can place before
you".

Yours faithfully,
P. K. Sengupta
(P. K. Sengupta)
Secretary

ADDL. SECY. TO PM

Dy. No. 1590-G7....

Date 18.6.02

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No. 915/11/C/2/2000 Pdt.
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

New Delhi
dated 4.7.2002
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Secretary,
Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry
'B' Block, (3rd floor)
11/A Mirza Ghalib Street,
Kolkata- 700087.

Sir,

This has reference to Commission's letter No. JMCE/Doc (For) (99-2000/56 (II)/115 dated 13.6.2002 enquiring about the follow up action taken on Shri. Samar Guha's letter regarding Netaji's disappearance received through the President.

Reply received from MEA (placed at S. No.11 (R)- page 40/C of the said file) was examined and PM was apprised of the position that MEA would be dealing with the issue. In this connection attention may be drawn to the Note on P-1&2/N of the said file. It may be observed from the noting that MEA was asked to take further follow up action on the issue raised in Prof. Samar Guha's letter.

Yours faithfully,

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4.7.02
[Renuka Kumar]
Director

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No. 915/11/C/2/2000.

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

New Delhi-110011

20th June 2002

To,

Shri P.K. Sengupta,
Secretary,
Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry,
"B" Block, (Third Floor)
11/A, Mirza Ghalib Street,
KOLKATA - 700087.

Sir,

This has reference to your letter No. JMC/Records/2000-01(37(A)/118 dated 13.6.2002 requesting to know the action taken on the letter dated 7th August, 1995 of Shri Amiya Nath Bose addressed to PM.

The subject letter of Shri Bose after having been seen and acknowledged by the then PM was retained in this office for record. There is no record of any other action taken on this.

Yours faithfully,

[JS(J)]

(Jarnail Singh)

Joint Secretary to the Prime Minister